

**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Little Tokyo account 0800450829 Center for Cultural Innovation  
**From:** "Ellen Endo" <ellenendo@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** 7/31/18, 1:06 AM  
**To:** Rita Moreno

Thank you for forwarding this to me. I did speak to Ms. Bailey about a month ago and told her I would correct the assessment amount for a nonprofit organization. The revised assessment of \$1,116.00 is based on information gleaned from the Center for Cultural Innovation's published annual report. Thus, I reduced it from \$3,450.00 to \$1,116.00. The revised amount is correct.

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**From:** Rita Moreno <rita.moreno@lacity.org>  
**To:** Ellen Endo <ellenendo@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2018 4:27 PM  
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Hi Ellen,

The Center for Cultural Innovation is requesting that their assessment be reduced to \$89. I see that you reduced it from \$3,540 to \$1,116 on July 10, 2018. You might want to ask them for documentation on their gross receipts.

Let me know if you will reduce the assessment amount any further. The change form is attached below.

Rita

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From: **Jose Flores** <[jose.flores@lacity.org](mailto:jose.flores@lacity.org)>  
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Rita,  
A stakeholder called asking why their assessment keeps going up. They are non profit and were charged only \$89 last year and now their assessment went back up to \$1,116.00.

Lauren Bailey spoke with Ellen in may when the notice of public hearing was mailed out and Ellen assured her that the assessment would be corrected.

Can you please find out?

Thanks

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